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NATION WIDE TRAFFIC IN WHITE GIRLS FOR BLACKS EXPOSED BY JOHNSON CASE

The supplying of white girls to negro men is a business with a national organization and branches in every large city in the country.

The organization bribes city officials and police into taking no notice of the traffic by money gifts and contributions to campaigns.

This is the extraordinary condition of affairs brought to the notice of the federal government through the Jack Johnson-Lucille Cameron scandal.

And agents of the department of justice are today investigating this organization and its business all over the United States, but particularly in Chicago and New York.

On top of this revelation, which came late today, came an equally extraordinary proposal from our own city government.

Corporation Counsel Wm. H. Sexton appeared before the aldermanic committee of nine investigating vice conditions this afternoon.

Sexton suggested that the city council pass ordinances legalizing

vice, and creating special redlight districts in which immorality might run riot.

Sexton, in his suggestion, pointed out to the aldermen that there were state laws against vice.

But he also pointed out to the aldermen a way of getting around the state law.

He suggested the council pass the vice-legalizing ordinances, and gave it as his opinion that while such ordinances would not be legal, it probably would be possible for the aldermen to get the legislature to give the cities discretionary power in dealing with vice.

The information regarding the national vice organization now in the hands of the federal authorities is definite in the extreme.

It sets forth that this organization has made a regular business of corrupting white girls and shipping them to the big cities.

It points out that conditions are particularly bad in Chicago, and that there are in the district between Sixteenth and Twenty-fourth streets, an even dozen resorts housing white girls who cater only to negroes.

In addition, a large number of